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On the Move.

Comrade Holden has the State Socialist ticket all written out in good shape, ready to be copy-righted.

Comrade M. J. Kennedy is doing good work in his street lectures at Butte; he is a splendid speaker, conscientious and has the ability to hold a large, interested crowd until a late hour every evening.

It is said that F. A. Heinze has one of the largest and most expensive libraries in the state, which contains all of the leading works on Socialism. No wonder that the Brooklyn boy has been enabled to combat single-handed with the greatest money power on earth. It goes to prove what a knowledge of scientific economics will do for a person, and if for an individual, then for the whole world; but perhaps there is also another moral in his method, for if the Amalgamated Copper company sues him for a few more millions and should get judgment, the defendant would be prepared to preach the gospel of social economy to honest effect and thereby properly defeat the grafters after all.

The Ladies of the Butte Socialist Guild has indefinitely postponed their annual picnic and instead will give a social early in September.

A large delegation of Socialists left Butte Sunday evening to attend the labor convention which met at Hamilton, Mont., Monday, Aug. 22.

The referendum vote for the amendment of the Socialist state constitution was taken in Butte Locals Monday evening, Aug. 15.

The half-day wage assessment, as proposed by the state convention, was talked over in the Butte locals last Monday night, but was laid on the table and will be taken up for further consideration at the next regular meeting.

The Socialist club has engaged Mrs. Ida Crouch-Hazlett to speak on the streets of Butte and it is expected that she will begin the work on the first evening in September.

Quite a heated discussion took place at the last meeting in Butte Local No. 1 on the intellectualist and the common labor question. As a matter of course it was looked upon as propaganda work, since no one would be so foolish as to take offense at what the comrades had to say, for all are endeavoring to aid the advancement of Socialism as far as their time and earnest efforts will permit; however, it is time that the middle class, the professionals, etc., awaken to the fact that they are wage slaves as well as the commonest working man and it is also high time that the mechanic and all laborers recognize the same great fact and no longer try to draw a line between class labor. The world may advance to the sense of universal brotherhood sufficiently to get along without some of the professionals, the lawyer, for instance, and the real estate agents, but the teacher, the scientist, the chemist, the book-keeper, the physician, the dentist, are hard-working people, and will always be needed by the masses. Suffering humanity will forever continue to require their services just as much as those of the common laborer and the mechanic.

A moral for the unconscious conservative to ponder: Good, wholesome criticism is a real benefit to an honest-thinking person, but it is unwise to depreciate that which you possess, even though it may seem to be of little value.

Socialist Convention.

A mass convention of the Socialist party of Lewis and Clarke county is hereby called to meet Saturday, August 27th, 8 p. m., at Socialist headquarters, No. 22 Park avenue, Helena, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

All party members in good standing are eligible to participate in said convention.

By order of County Central Committee.

FRED W. CARLSON,
Chairman,

T. P. HUGHES, Sec'y.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 13, 1904.

Another Important Amendment Needed

The referendum has gone out to the locals of the state for their votes on the new amendments to the constitution submitted by the state committee. The new amendments are very important and are all needed, but there is one that has been left out and it should be put in by all means. That is an amendment providing for the raising of a fund to pay the railroad and hotel expenses of delegates to state conventions. The Montana News has published articles before on this matter, and we urge again upon the membership the importance of an amendment of this kind. No convention of the Socialists should be made up of a class who can "afford" to

go on their own expense account. You cannot keep a movement on the right road by following any of the old party tactics, and this is one of their strongholds. When there is a fund provided and set aside, as there should be, then each local can select their best convention material, and their poverty will be no excuse for not going.

This is the keynote to holding a class conscious movement within the proper bounds, and the News urges upon the membership the great importance of this suggested amendment providing for a fund that will liquidate all expenses of delegates to state conventions.

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